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Ashford, et al. )  
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Filed: August 25, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO )  
PHYSICIANS )

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Clinton B. Ashford, assignee of the above-identified application, by assignment dated Dec 13, 2004, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in the subject application and appoints the members of the firm of DERGOSITS & NOAH LLP, a firm composed of Michael E. Dergosits (Reg. No. 31,243), Todd A. Noah (Reg. No. 35,626), Philip M. Shaw, Jr. (Reg. No. 25,376), Richard A. Nebb (Reg. No. 33,540), Paul K. Tomita (Reg. No. 43,196) Geoffrey T. Staniford (Reg. No. 43,151), Samuel S. Lee (Reg. No. 41,938), and Omair M. Farooqui (Reg. No. 51,666), Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 1450, San Francisco, California 94111, (415) 705-6377 (telephone), (415) 705-6383 (facsimile), as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transmit all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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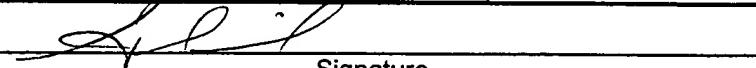
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Celadon Health, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", is the owner of certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO PHYSICIANS

Date of Execution: Dec. 14, 2004 Filing Date: August 25, 2000 Serial No.: 09/648,582

WHEREAS, Clinton B. Ashford M.D., an individual resident of the State of Georgia, with offices at 1750 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

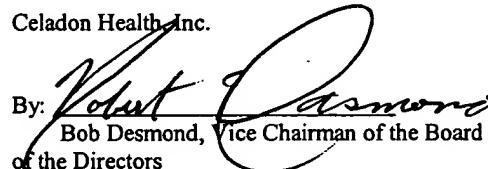
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Celadon Health, Inc.

Date: December 14, 2004

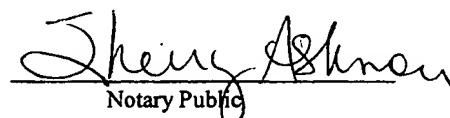
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On this 14 day of December, in the year of 2004, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named assignor, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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